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OUR TOWN

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COMMUNITY LIBRARY



More Letters Arrive to Thank Borough for Christmas Gifts

Men Scattered on Many Distant Fronts Express Gratitude for Narberth's Thoughtful Gesture

Some of the letters which have arrived recently are from far, far-away places and the fact that in no case was any damage or loss reported means that all the precautions which were taken to assure safe delivery of the Christmas boxes at any remote corner of the earth were well warranted.

It is also interesting to observe that the men who are out of the country are not content to send a regular free-mail letter to

report the receipt of their cartons, as invariably they send along word via "clipper," so anxious are they to let the town know of their happy appreciation.

These young men will all be recognized as popular lads of the Borough and it is good to have word from them.

"I want to thank you for the wonderful Christmas box which I received. Due to several complications in shipping, it arrived a little late, but was, nevertheless, appreciated no end. When I saw where it was from I knew I had a real treat in store, but little did I dream that so many such unusual things could be in one package. As the various articles were opened the fellows began to congratulate about my hed with wide-eyed envy. When they heard that the gifts came from my home-town they just couldn't believe such a thing possible. They began to realize that my many boasts were 100% true. It really puts a lump in the old throat to know that the folks at home really care. Narberth is the best town one can have the privilege of being brought up in - and I really mean it. Thanks many times over."

S. PARKER WOOLMINGTON.

"Thank you for the very nice Christmas package that you sent to me and to all the other fellows in the service from Narberth. Being away from home at Christmas is one thing and then to add to that being in a foreign country, and in the time of war, really makes one think in a particular manner about his friends at home. Receiving that package as a gift of the citizens of Narberth is something I will never forget."

"I am sure that I can safely say that Narberth is the only community that attempted the great feat of sending a Christmas package to every man in the Services and actually accomplished it. I have heard that churches and clubs have done the same as Narberth, but the "Borough" is the only community to do it."

"Your selection of gifts was wonderful. Every article in the package will be of value and service to the Soldier, Sailor or Marine whether he is stationed in the States or on Foreign Service. Please accept my congratulations for a job well done and sincere appreciation to the citizens of Narberth for helping to make my Christmas a happy one."

HARRY A. SMITH, JR.

"I had the pleasure of receiving the Christmas gifts from the people of Narberth. I had read in "Our Town" about them and I anxiously awaited their arrival. Later I thought I would have to concede my gifts to "Davey Jones," but my box arrived today and I assure you it was well worth waiting for. (Ed. Note: Box arrived January 22, 1943; left Narberth October 30, 1942.)

"I would like to thank personally the committee and everyone in Narberth who helped in making

Only One Accident—No Fires In Boro

January was unusually quiet as far as traffic troubles were concerned in the Borough. The police report for the month showed only one minor automobile accident, one case of a car parked in a no-parking area and two cars tagged for overtime parking.

There were no fires in the Borough during January, but the Narberth Fire Company answered five alarms in Lower Merion Township and reported for the month's one air raid drill.

Tax collector John R. Hal reported \$777.01 in taxes collected during January, including \$679.90 in property taxes and \$97.11 in occupational taxes.

Nurses Aides Graduate

Mrs. Arthur L. Cooke, 207 Lantwyn lane, and Mrs. John C. Nash, 109 Dudley av., daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Haws, were among the 600 Red Cross volunteer Nurses Aides who were graduated with impressive ceremony at Town Hall, Philadelphia, on Tuesday night.

this wonderful present possible, but I can hardly do that from Africa and so take this medium of sending my sincere thanks to all of you good friends.

"Each gift was well selected for men in the service. They are all articles we like to have with us, even in the field."

"To me (and I'm sure I speak for all of the men that have left Narberth for the Service) more than the gifts themselves is the spirit they convey. When we stop and realize all the time and trouble you folks went to, we know that you are thinking of us and are cheering us on to victory. It is essential for us to have that feeling when away from home as we are, and your gifts greatly reassured us, believe me."

JIM GALLAGHER.

"I received your generous Christmas box, and want to thank you very much. Every article is very useful and will be thoroughly enjoyed for a long time to come. Again many thanks."

HERBERT A. PEDEN.

"The Christmas box arrived in excellent condition. Please accept my grateful appreciation for sending such a fine gift. Although I couldn't recognize anyone in the pictures, they did bring back many happy memories of by-gone days. It was all splendid."

GEORGE J. MUMMA.

"I am sorry I could not acknowledge your gift before this time. Beated as they unavoidably are, my thanks are just as sincere and I want you to know Narberth's Christmas box was the most highly prized present I received."

WILLIAM M. HARVEY.

"Please allow me to express my sincere thanks to the people of Narberth for their kindness in making Christmas brighter and happier and to you and your Committee for your efforts in making this possible. I have been away from Narberth in the service for over two years and I have not had much time to contact my many friends at home. Your grand Christmas remembrances brought me back in spirit to spend my Christmas with my old friends and neighbors of my home town, and for that I am very grateful."

T. MALIN RODGERS.

"The Christmas box arrived and it was certainly a welcome surprise. It was greatly appreciated and will continue to be so each time I use the numerous articles it contained. Thanks very much for such a wonderful remembrance."

GEORGE C. McDEVITT.

"Your wonderful box did quite a tour before it finally reached me; but I assure you that the sentiment it carried did not diminish in the least due to its exhaustive search for me. A grand idea from a grand people. Thank you all so much."

RALPH N. ROSS.

Relief Payments Show Slight Increase In Montgomery County

State Treasurer G. Harold Wagner reported that direct relief payments made to needy residents of Montgomery County during the week ended February 5 show an increase of \$5.90 over those of the previous week.

Payments for the week totaled \$837.70, which was \$652.10 less than those of the comparable week last year.

Englishman To Talk On Handling Bombs

The blackout committee of the Lower Merion Defense Council will hold a meeting at the Township Building on Friday, at 8 p. m. Kenneth J. A. Helder, member of the Civilian Defense Organization in England, will speak on their protective methods including present day means of handling new type bombs. An invitation is extended to all members of the Lower Merion Township Defense organization.

Council Expresses Thanks To Borough For Christmas Plan

Narberth's community plan of sending Christmas gift boxes to men in the service was the subject of a memorial resolution passed by Borough Council at its meeting Monday night.

The resolution read:

"It is fitting that Borough Council give expression to its appreciation of a laudable community project which recognizes the willing sacrifices being made patriotically by those men of our Borough now occupied in the prosecution of the war and by those who will hereafter be so engaged."

"By means of this memorial, we do hereby thank each and every one who conceived the idea of the Christmas boxes for the men in the service; each and every one who participated in the labor of securing the support of the citizens for the project, and each and every one who assisted in selecting, purchasing, collating and packing and dispatching the boxes and their contents."

"Further, by means of this memorial, we do hereby thank the American Legion Auxiliary for the happily conceived project which they have undertaken and will carry out during the current year; namely that of visiting and presenting to each new entrant into the services on the eve of his departure, sundry gifts and a letter expressing the community's appreciation for the sacrificial, patriotic service he assumes in behalf of liberty."

More Local Lads Join Armed Forces

New Rule Puts 20% of February Quota in Navy

On Thursday of this week, another Narberth contingent moved out of the Borough to help form the Nation's vanguard of victory, 12 of the new recruits entering the Army and four of them joining forces with the Navy.

On Wednesday, each of them was visited at their homes by representatives of the Narberth Citizens Committee, who presented them with a hand-package of attractive articles which they will find useful in the Service. Accompanying the gift was a letter conveying the formal felicitations of the community and also a prepaid subscription to Our Town, which will continue to be forwarded to them as they move from place to place as their country's call.

This February quota reflects the

Where's Smith Go at 4 A. M.?

— Don't Worry; Maybe He's Guarding the Waterfront

Don't be surprised if Neighbor Smith blossoms forth in natty nautical uniform, even though he's 3-A or 4-H or 4-F.

Don't think he's been "impersonating an officer" if he appears on the train platform in uniform one day and his usual tweeds the next.

Don't get suspicious if you see a light go on in his home at 4 a. m. and then see Neighbor Smith slip out into the wintry darkness.

The chances are that Neighbor Smith, like hundreds of men in the Philadelphia suburban area, is "covering the waterfront" as a member of the United States Coast Guard Volunteer Port Security Force, first organization of its kind in the nation. He's probably on his way to Philadelphia for six hours' guard duty on a Delaware River pier or on a United Nations cargo vessel being loaded with trucks for Russia, or planes for Britain, or jeeps for our North African armies.

At a supply depot near the Custom House, Neighbor Smith will doff his pea jacket and don a heavy

E. C. Griswold Injured In Fall

E. C. Griswold, Narberth assessor and a director of the Narberth National Bank, was seriously injured last Friday when he fell on the steps of his home at 1 Chestnut av., Narberth.

The fall tore the tendons away from his knee cap and necessitated what physicians at Hahnemann Hospital describe as a very unusual operation.

However, according to Mrs. Griswold, he is convalescing satisfactorily and she expects that he will be able to return home this week-end.

64 Leave Today For Active Duty

Board No. 3 Inducts 56 For Army, Six For Navy and Two For Marines

The following men were accepted by the Army and were sworn in on February 4. They reported to Local Board No. 3, Narberth, this Thursday morning and entrained for New Cumberland Reception Center:

John Roberts Duncan, 24, 18 Ardmore av., Ardmore; Jonathan Woodcock, 25, 114 Grandview rd., Ardmore; James Yardley Alcorn, 27, Beechwood Apts., Narberth; Watson Dewdney, 28, 215 W. Montgomery av., Haverford; George Benedict Dunn, 27, 115 Chestnut av., Narberth; S. J. Turner, 34, 1923 Montrose st., Philadelphia; William Thomas Hansberry, 29, 4 Murray rd., Ardmore; Arthur Hobart Thompson, 26, 25 Rolling rd., Carroll Park; Jack Joseph Sheehan, 22, 79 Cricket av., Ardmore; Angelo Giardino, 23, 64 Holland av., Ardmore.

Walter Francis Off, Jr., 27, 2025 Remington rd., Wynnewood; Charles Eugene Claghorn, 31, 1333 Cherry st., Springfield, Mo.; Robert Harris Emich, 22, 706 Argyle rd., Wynnewood; William Meredith Bull, Jr., 21, 203 Upland rd., Merion; Louis Ashton, 20, 87 Holland av., Ardmore; Thomas Joseph Whyte, 21, 132 Colfax rd., Oakmont; William Joseph Kearney, Jr., 21, 140 Simpson rd., Ardmore; Richard Charles Hopkins, 21, 104 Shirley Circle, Narberth; John Joseph Gallagher, 22, 2 Cricket av., Ardmore; Hugh Carlon Aikin, 21, 111 Forrest av., Narberth.

Charles Henry Wynne, 21, 204 Greenfield av., Ardmore; Charles Francis Stewart, 20, 145 Walnut

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Blackout Ruling On Fireplaces

Main Line defense councils have received the following ruling from the OCD Regional Office:

"Attention has been called to the increased residential use of open fireplaces and other unit heating devices which may produce sufficient light to destroy the effect of a blackout. Where these consume coal, wood, or other solid fuels, immediate extinguishment is not always possible.

"In such rooms, effective obscuration of all exterior openings must exist for use during a blackout or the light is to be blocked with a screen or in some other manner so that no light is visible from outdoors. In general, no control of chimney sparks need be attempted as these are of low brightness and short duration."

Named Chairman Of Rationing Board

At a meeting of the Ardmore War Price and Rationing Board, on Monday, in the Township Building, Henry M. Harman, 6 Hathaway Circle, Wynnewood, was unanimously elected chairman of the Legion.

Three applications from servicemen of this war have already been received by W. W. McCall, membership chairman.

Mulieres Met

The Mulleres of the Narberth Fire Company held their board meeting at 1 p. m. and their regular monthly meeting at 2 p. m. Monday in Elm Hall.

Lower Merion Needs Two More Victories To Win Fifth Straight League Title

It's a pretty safe bet now that Lower Merion High School's classy basketball team will complete the regulation season undefeated.

With Haverford and Allentown, only teams to beat the Maroon in the last three campaigns, safely sidetracked Coach Bill Anderson's pupils are looking forward with greater confidence than ever to their remaining games in Section One of the Suburban Conference.

Lower Merion entertains Cheltenham at Downs gym Friday night and travels to Upper Darby Tuesday. If the Maroon wins both of these contests it will have its fifth straight Section One diadem in the bag.

The Andersonmen won their sixth straight league game of the season and their 25th in a row over three years by crushing Haverford, 40-31, last Friday at Brook-

Open Ardmore Office For Salvation Army 1943 Maintenance Drive

A campaign office has been opened for the Main Line Division of the Salvation Army's 1943 Maintenance Fund Drive.

Mrs. Joseph M. Patterson, chairman, will supervise the work of the Main Line office in the Ardmore Arcade, Ardmore.

Assisting Mrs. Patterson will be Mrs. John Arthur Brown, Ardmore; Mrs. J. Marechal Brown and Mrs. Henry W. Wiley, Haverford; Miss Mary Thirkield, Ardmore; Mrs. Spencer B. Downing, Wynnewood; Mrs. May Olewiler, Gladwyne; Mrs. Fred A. Healy, Wynnewood and Mrs. Peter Hagen, Haverford.

The campaign, which starts April 1, will seek funds for the support of the Salvation Army social service work and the increased war work activities for servicemen in and around Philadelphia.

Narberth Exceeds Welfare Quota

School Children Contribute \$72.01 To Fund

Over 100% of the Narberth quota of the United War Chest has been subscribed, Mrs. Robert P. Wetherald, director, announced today.

A total of \$3,745.25 has been donated, which tops last year's figure by more than \$1,200, she said. The quota, previously announced as \$4,600, has been reduced twice and now stands at \$3,500.

The reductions, made by J. Randall Williams, Jr., director of Main Line Division No. 1, were the result of large donations made in other districts.

In Narberth 703 persons have contributed to the war chest, not including the faculty and pupils of the Narberth Public School, who contributed \$72.01.

"Most of the solicitors have turned in all of their cards," Mrs. Wetherald said. "I hope that anyone who has not been solicited and wishes to give to the campaign will get in touch with us."

"I am very pleased with the results of the drive in Narberth, but we are going to keep right on working until it closes on February 16th."

Legion Offers Aid To 450 Men In 4-F

A unique contribution to the war effort was launched this week by the Bullock-Sanderson Post, American Legion.

Four hundred and fifty letters were sent to men who have been classified 4-F by their draft boards, offering the services of the Post in correcting their disabilities. Several replies have already been received from men who want to get into the armed services but have been rejected due to some minor disability.

At the Post's meeting on Friday night, the by-laws of the Post will be amended to comply with the amendment recently passed by the national organization, permitting service men of the present war who have an honorable discharge to become members of the Legion.

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Assessors Told To Assess Property On 50 Percent Basis

Finance Chairman Fails to Answer Business Council Questions; Refers Them To Montgomery County Board

Speaking in generalities Henry P. Carr, chairman of the Narberth Borough finance committee, has referred the Narberth Business Council to another group for specific answers on the assessment of business properties.

Name Drennen To Head Borough Health Board

W. James Drennen, principal of the Narberth Public School, was elected president of the Narberth Board of Health to fill out the unexpired term of Arthur L. Cooke, who resigned when he accepted a commission as a captain in the U. S. Army.

The Board of Health met February 2, when it was announced that Burns F. Best had been appointed to fill Captain Cooke's place as a member of the board.

George B. Supple, secretary of the board, presented its January report at a meeting of Borough Council on Monday night. The report stated that three cases of scarlet fever had occurred in Narberth during January and four cases of measles.

Saves Two Women Overcome By Gas

Asst. Superintendent Revived Residents Of Narberth Hall

Prompt action by John B. Everitt, assistant superintendent of Narberth Hall Apartments, 300 Essex av., Narberth, saved the lives of two women residents of the apartment house on January 25.

According to a police report made public at Borough Council meeting on Monday night, tenants in the apartment over the occupied by Mrs. Martha McKee, 86, and her companion, Miss Elizabeth Duggan, 52, reported a strong odor of escaping gas. Everitt and Mrs. Allen S. Cuthbert, wife of the apartment house superintendent, entered Mrs. McKee's apartment when they received no response to knocking at the door.

They found Mrs. McKee semi-conscious by a window and Miss Duggan on the kitchen floor, near the stove whose oven valve was turned on but unlighted. Mrs. Cuthbert called on an ambulance, and Everitt applied artificial respiration until its arrival.

According to the police, Miss Duggan was preparing supper and had just turned on the oven when she fainted before being able to light it. Everitt's quick thinking undoubtedly saved Miss Duggan's life, police say, since she was so near the source of the gas and so all appearances had stopped breathing when discovered.

Manpower Blackout At Control Center During Fires

Members of Narberth Borough Council were told at their meeting Monday night by Burgess Richard L. Miller that the Borough firehouse is left unattended when the Narberth Fire Company is called to a fire.

"The wartime shortage of manpower is responsible," Burgess Miller asserted, "but it is a serious matter aside from any other considerations, because of the fact that all air-raid and blackout signals are now received from Ardmore through the firehouse telephone. If an air-raid alarm happened to come through while the company was out on a call, dangerous delay might result."

The matter was referred to a council committee for investigation. At Monday night's meeting, it was announced that because of the War Production Board's order, all 800-powered lumen lamps, of which Narberth has 92 on its streets, would be discontinued. These will be replaced by 600-powered lumen lamps until after the war when it is hoped that all the Borough's street lights will be changed to 1000-powered lumen lamps and extended on mast arms.

Upon the recommendation of Burgess Miller, Council approved the reappointment of C. O. Woolmington as a member of the Borough Planning Commission for a five-year term and the reappointment of Thomas Laughlin as a member of the Shade Tree Commission, also for a five-year term.

Contribute To War Children

Charles W. Colt, Montgomery Court Apts., and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kerns, 311 Woodside av., Narberth, were among the 51 Pennsylvanians who contributed during January to the Foster Parents' Plan for War Children.

To complete its action he told the Business Council to address a communication to the Montgomery County Board for the Revision and Assessment of Taxes.

Officials of the Business Council, when shown Carr's letter, said they still wanted specific answers to the following two questions:

"In order that we may discuss this fully among ourselves and consult with our solicitor, would it be possible to give the taxpayers, who constitute the membership of the Narberth Business Council, all the information available on the assessment adjustment proposal?"

"Also, would it be possible for the Borough Council to give us a statement of opinion as to how it feels about the proposal and whether it favors any assessment adjustment that would ultimately lead to an increase of the tax burden of the businessmen at this time?"

Carr stated that the Board for the Revision and Assessment of Taxes verbally advised assessors to assess all properties on a 50 per cent basis.

He then gave a history of the movement to adjust business assessments:

"During the latter part of October a joint meeting of the finance committees of the School Board and Borough Council was called for the purpose of giving consideration to the problem, at which meeting were present the president of the School Board, the Borough solicitor, the tax collector and the

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Dr. Bruce Carey Addresses Rotary

The International Service Committee of the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club presented the program Tuesday at the club's weekly luncheon meeting.

W. James Drennen, chairman of the day, introduced Dr. Bruce Carey, head of the vocal music department of Girard College. Dr. Carey, a Canadian by birth and now a U. S. citizen, spoke on the relationship between Canada and the United States.

He pointed out that often misunderstandings between people of different nationalities arise from newspaper headlines which are misinterpreted.

In a brief talk following Dr. Carey, the Rev. Robert E. Keighton stressed the danger of reading headlines only and urged that particularly in reading stories of international import the entire story should be read.

SUBURBAN CONFERENCE				
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Upper Darby...	4	2	.667	
Haverford...	3	3	.500	
Norristown...	3	3	.500	
Cheltenham...	2	4	.333	
Abington...	0	6	.000	
FRIDAY'S GAMES				
Cheltenham at Lower Merion.				
Haverford at Norristown.				
Upper Darby at Abington.				
TUESDAY'S GAMES				
Lower Merion at Upper Darby.				
Haverford at Cheltenham.				
Norristown at Abington.				

vania League, 45-31, at Downs gym Tuesday. Capacity crowds saw both contests.

With Captain Greer Heindel enjoying one of his "hot" nights, the Maroon jumped into an 8-0 lead against Allentown, boosted it to 29-11 by halftime and at no time was challenged. It marked the first victory for the Main Liners over Allentown in three years and served as revenge for the setback which prevented them from enjoying an undefeated campaign last year.

Heindel collected 17 points on eight field goals and a foul toss while Phil Harman and Don Evans contributed nine and eight points, respectively. Dick Whitting held Moon Haney, Allentown star, to one field goal in the game's defensive highlight.

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New Air Raid Warning System Becomes Effective Here Next Week

Fluctuating Sound To Indicate Imminence Of Raid; Fire Alarms To Be Sounded As Usual

Changes in the system of warnings for air raids, drills, blackouts and practices, Howard Wayne Smith, executive director of the Lower Merion Defense Council, said will become effective on February 17.

These provide for an audible warning signal indicating the probability of an air raid. This is known familiarly as the "blue" signal. It will be a long note of two minutes duration at steady pitch of sirens, horns and whistles. When this signal sounds, the Civil Defense forces will mobilize for duty. If it comes during hours of darkness, lighting will be extinguished or obscured and houses and stores blacked out. Pedestrians may move and motor vehicles, using only headlights on low or depressed beam and normal tail lights and license plate lights may proceed.

If this "blue" signal is followed by another audible signal (drill) consisting of a fluctuating sound for a period of two minutes on sirens, horns and whistles, it indicates the imminence of a raid. Upon the sounding of this signal all pedestrians, except those properly identified with a red band and identification cards, must seek shelter; all vehicular traffic must stop, extinguish lights, and the occupants seek shelter, except those carrying C. D. permits and using only headlights on a low or depressed beam and normal tail lights and license plate lights. These emergency vehicles will conform to any lighting regulations issued at any time by the Army Command.

When the immediate danger is considered to have passed, the "blue" signal will again be sounded and conditions will revert to the status outlined under the above paragraph dealing with the "blue" signal.

The "all clear" indicating that all conditions return to normal will not be an audible signal but will be given over the radio and by the turning on of street lights. This will follow the "blue" signal and in no case are normal conditions to be resumed unless the "all clear" is given.

Fire alarms will be sounded as at present.

Theophilus Herter To Be Ordained

Theophilus Herter, a senior at the Reformed Episcopal Seminary, who is rector of St. Matthew's Reformed Episcopal Church, Glen Gary drive and West Chester pike, Westgate Hills, will be ordained by Bishop Howard D. Higgins, D.D., on February 16, at 8 p. m. in St. Matthew's Church.

The Ladies Guild will hold a reception following the service.

LEGAL NOTICE

Bids will be received by the County of Montgomery County, at its office, in the Court House, Norristown, Pa., until 10 o'clock A. M., Monday, March 1, 1943, in accordance with specifications for the furnishing and delivery of PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES to the office of the Recorder of Deeds, in the Court House for the year ending December 31, 1943. In accordance with specifications on file in the County Commissioners' Office, Norristown, Pa., specifications may be secured from the Clerk to the County Commissioners in the Court House.

Bids will be publicly opened by the County Commissioners at 11 o'clock A. M., on the above date.

All bids must be plainly marked "Photopost."

County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

FRANK P. K. PARKER, Clerk.

Lower Merion Needs

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Lower Merion's victory was all the more impressive in that it was accomplished without any Art Campbell, regular forward, who was temporarily ineligible because of scholastic difficulties.

Lower Merion showed decided improvement over its play of the Norristown and Radnor games against Haverford but had a stiff battle on its hands. The Fords kept within striking distance in the first half, but by only 20-14 at intermission, but they were unable to stand the pace in the third period in which L. M. scored on the deck on with an 11 point scoring spurt while Haverford could collect only four points.

Kavan and Hendel were the big scorers, 15 and 10 points, respectively. Don Phipps, Haverford center, and Art Graves, guard, were out landing for the first with 11 and eight points, respectively.

Church News

MERION FRIENDS MEETING
Montgomery and Meeting House 1st.
8:30 A. M. to 10:00 A. M.
10:00 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

NARBERTH METHODIST CHURCH
Narberth and Price Ave.
10:00 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Lawrence and Ardmore Aves., Ardmore
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NARBERTH SCHOOL NOTES

A drive for the United War Chest has been held at the Narberth Public School. Altogether the pupils and teachers have contributed \$72.01.

A chart has been made for the tin can drive under the supervision of Miss Gassner. This has a space for each home room and shows how many tin cans have been brought in by the pupils in that room. At the top of the chart are pictures of the leading Nazi, Japanese, and Italian men. A tin can lid is moved up the chart as the children bring in cans. At the top it blacks out a picture.

On Friday, January 29, Mr. Drennen revealed the names of the pupils who achieved honors. "Ems" after a pupil's name indicates that they have been on honors before this year and were therefore given a scholarship shield.

In the eighth grade the following received first honors: Bob Chambers, ens; Demetra Chios, ens; Jane Miller, ens; Joyce Reisen, ens; Donald Dean, ens; Jim Knightly, ens; Tom Lewis, ens; and Don Pearson.

Second honors: Mary Pitting, ens; Ruth Mary Aronsens, ens; Boardman, ens; Irene Burns, ens; and Alice Lichtenberg, ens.

In the seventh grade first honors: Marion Jones, ens; Louise Pitting, ens; Jean Babo, ens; Booth Mattson, ens; Alan Kirk, Bill Lillis, ens.

Second honors: Margaret Ridd, ens; Louise Watts, ens; Abby Richmond, ens; and June Schepel.

In the sixth grade first honors: Rose Mary Gorman, ens; Nancy Hunsicker, ens; and Ann O'Brien, ens.

Second honors: Doty Swift, ens; Janet Stewart, ens; Barbara Shoop, ens; Hugh Annett, ens; Alvin R. Ralph, ens; Bob Watson, ens; and William Weiland.

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British Marine To Address P.T. A.

Colour Sergeant Edward W. Park, R. M., of the British Marine Corps, will be the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Narberth Parent-Teachers Association on February 15 in the school auditorium. The meeting will start at 8:15 p. m.

Sergeant Parker has been stationed in Philadelphia since October. He has been a member of the Royal Marines since he was 12 years old, when he started as a drummer boy, and has travelled over most of the old world. He will speak on his experiences.

The Narberth P.T.A. Study Group will meet February 24 at 10:30 a. m. in the Community Building, when Mrs. Walter Henneberg will speak on "Nutrition in Wartime." She will discuss balanced meals and proper budgeting of points under the new rationing program.

Mrs. Harry Nelson, budget and finance chairman of the P.T.A., has announced that food sale held last Saturday was successful and thanks all those who helped to make it so.

More Local Lads

(Continued from Page One)

first application of the new draft regulation which calls for 20% of the men being assigned to the Navy and 80% to the Army, instead of all of them being inducted into the Army as heretofore.

Certain special rules govern the selection of the men for the Navy, and while the new formula does not assure every man who desires service with the Marines, or with the Sea or Coast forces, receiving his preference, such preference is an important factor in the decision of the authorities.

An Revon, then, to this latest of the Forough Battalions, a highly worthy addition to that local host which is now spread all over the earth in yoman service for America.

Army: Hugh Carlon Aikin, James Yardley Alcon, Charles Eugene Claghorn, Francis Xavier Daley, George Benedict Dunn, Robert Vernon Fleck, Richard Anthony Gubman, Richard Charles Hopkins, Sam S. Mariani, Russell Miller Shinn, Jr., John Richard Twandaska and Claude Windburn Waters, Jr.

Navy: Charles James Becker, Edward Joseph Bonner, Justin Anthony Casavecchia and Edwin Xavier Cooney.

Mrs. Carroll, chairman of the State Motion Picture Censor Board and director of the Pennsylvania Council of Republican Women, spoke at a luncheon meeting in Haverford.

"Peace always comes suddenly," Mrs. Carroll declared. "We must not be unprepared for it as we were at the close of World War I. The Republican women must not fail the next generation. We must make sure that they will not have to face another war within 25 years."

In the absence of Mrs. Edgar C. Felton, Jr., the finance report was given by Mrs. Helen Greenwood. All Council members are asked to fill a mite box for the purpose of financing a new State Council project—a State Council newspaper.

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February 8, 1943

Dear Sir:
I have read with great interest your article in last Thursday's issue.

Alexander Woolcott was a classmate of mine at Central High School, and while I had not seen much of him in recent years, I did entertain him at an Annual Dinner of the Alumni Association three or four years ago, and most of his former associates were greatly surprised by the development of the obscure student whom they had known.

His untimely death is a loss to everybody.

Sincerely yours,
HARRY S. McDEVITT
President Judge

To the Editor:

Sir: I read with absorbing interest the spectator's extraordinary story about James Bland and the Commissioners' ukase.

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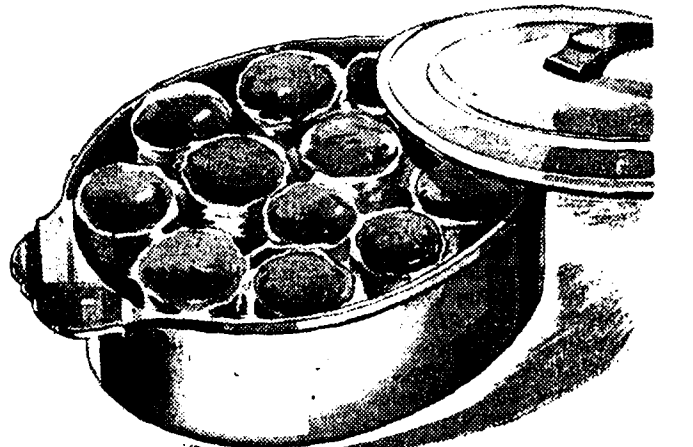
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The subject is not just in my line at present, but I think it is a good chance for metropolitan journalism, and I'm taking the liberty of sending the article to the Bulletin feature boys to see if they can't cash in on it.

Faithfully yours,
RALPH W. PAGE
Columnist, Evening Bulletin

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WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

TO YOU WHO LIVE AND BUY IN NARBERTH

Before additional rationing comes you can show your faith in your Country and in your fighting men by buying only what you actually need. Retail sales of more than 200 items will be frozen a week from Saturday, February 20, and rationing of canned, dried and frozen fruit and vegetables will begin March 1.

Here is another important rationing date.

Beginning Monday, February 22, housewives of Narberth may register for War Ration Book No. 2 which will allow a total of 48 points for each member of the family for the month of March.

Stamps will have values of 8, 5, 2 and 1. If a family has more than 5 stamps per person on hand, stamps will be removed from the book in proportion to their excess holdings. Official point values will be made public as soon as stocks are frozen. One member of the family, you know, may register the whole family.

Of your stock on hand there are some foods that need not be counted. These include canned olives, canned meat and fish, pickles, relish, jellies, jams, preserves, spaghetti, macaroni, noodles and all home-canned foods.

Here again cooperation with your grocer will facilitate buying and further the Government's rationing program. Remember and remind your neighbor that hoarding helps no one except Hitler.

For instance, where supplies of canned foods are now short, your store-keeper may limit the number of cans sold to any one consumer. If your grocer is unable to sell you more than a limited quantity of certain foods, remember that he is complying with a request from the Government. Don't ask him to break his rule for you.

Again you may have difficulty in obtaining some of your favorite canned foods. Don't suspect a discrimination plot. Try something else that is more plentiful instead.

Many of us will have to learn to be more flexible in our food habits. Remember this as Spring and Summer approach. Buy fresh fruits and vegetables locally whenever possible. They will cost less and little strain will be placed on the transportation system.

P. S.—An individual, a business council, a town grows, through constructive suggestions. You may have one that would point the way to a better future. If so, address it to the Narberth Business Council, Narberth, Pa. It will be confidentially treated and carefully considered. N. B. C.

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Howard E. Davis, proprietor of Narberth's oldest store, would like to keep all of his customers chewing but even this may become one of the biggest war-time merchandizing problems.

"It takes a lot of gum to keep an army supplied," explains "Pop" Davis, "and our soldier boys come first. To do this we may have to put gum on the luxury and scarce list at home."

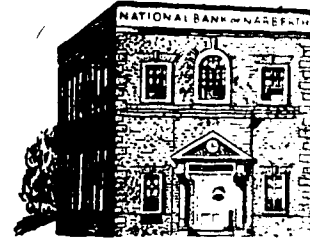
He also adds that the ice cream supply has been cut 50 per cent and advises his customers to use ice cream whenever possible. Cigars, he says, are becoming scarce because the manufacturers are losing manpower to the army.

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Whenever possible, he advises the people to have their shoes half-soled, instead of whole-soled.

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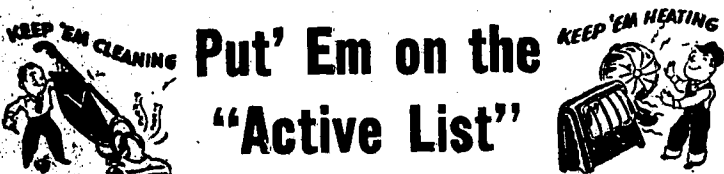
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